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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 22, 2003. Also filed herewith is a petition for extension of time for three months extending the time for responding from December 22, 2003 to March 22, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.